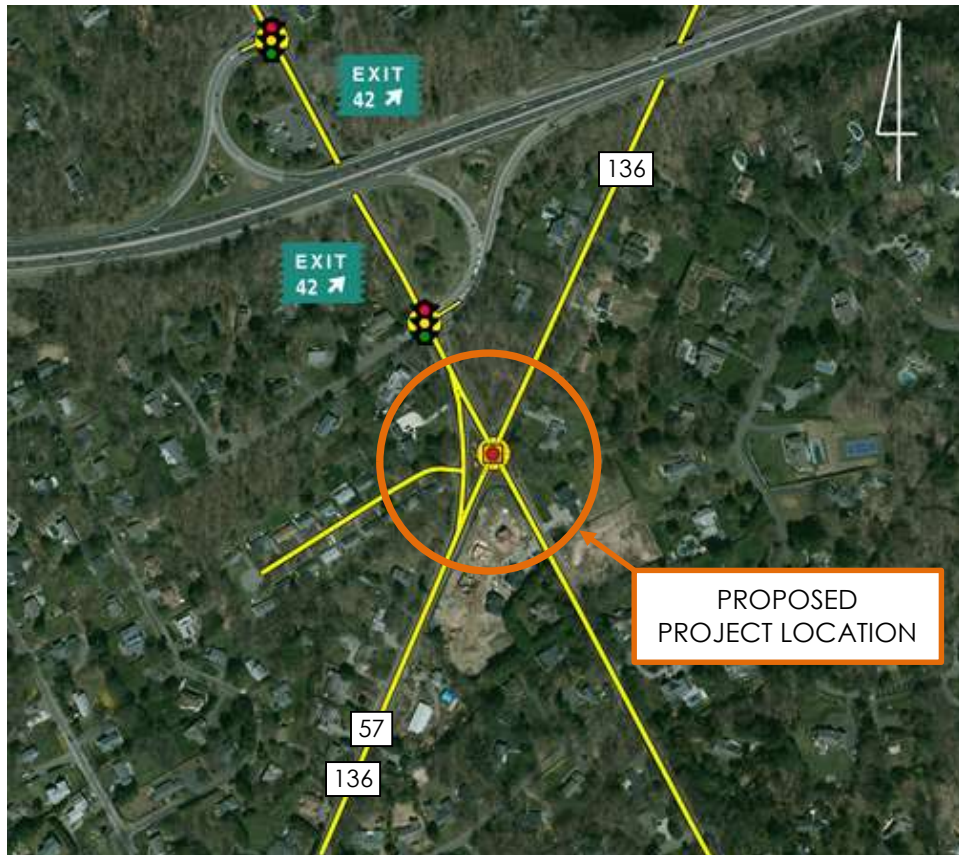


**Proposed Project PP-158-009**  
**Intersection Improvements – Route 57 at Route 136**  
**Town of Westport**



**Project Description**

The intersection of Route 57 and Route 136 currently experiences peak hour congestion and congestion related crashes. Drivers experience long delays and queues especially during peak hours and also experience confusion navigating through the unconventional traffic control at the ends of the existing bypass connector leg of the intersection.

The primary purpose of this proposed project is to reduce congestion at the flashing beacon intersection of Route 57 and Route 136. A secondary opportunity is to reduce congestion-related crashes, such as rear-end crashes, throughout the project limits. The existing traffic signals at the intersections of Route 57 at the Merritt Parkway northbound ramps and Route 57 at the Merritt Parkway southbound ramps, which are beyond their expected service life, will be replaced as well as a part of this proposed project.

The scope of proposed work includes replacing the existing flashing beacon with a fully actuated traffic signal at the intersection of Route 57 and Route 136. Proposed work will include widening the roadway approaches to provide an adequate number of lanes for efficient traffic operation, replacement/installation of sidewalks and other associated ancillary work.

This project is still in the conceptual stage of project development, meaning that no funding has been obligated nor is a schedule established. The purpose of this public involvement phase is to provide information on the concept and solicit public feedback.